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ISSUES AT NATO SUMMIT: NIGERIAN VIEWS

IN CONVERSATION WITH GENERAL OBASANJO IN LAGOS, THE PRESIDENT NOTED THERE WOULD BE DISCUSSION OF NORTH-SOUTH ISSUES AT FORTHCOMING NATO SUMMIT (MAY 30-31). NORTH-SOUTH RELATIONS ARE ONE ITEM IN SCOPE PAPER BEING PREPARED FOR NATO SUMMIT (PERTINENT SECTION OF CURRENT DRAFT BEING POUCHED TO EMBASSY). ALTHOUGH PRESIDENT SAID HE WOULD INFORM OBASANJO OF TENOR OF THESE DISCUSSIONS PRIOR TO THE NORTH-SOUTH SUMMIT IN JAMAICA, THE SEQUENCE OF THE MEETINGS HAS NOW CHANGED AND JAMAICA MEETING MAY NOT TAKE PLACE. AMBASSADOR SHOULD, THEREFORE, ATTEMPT TO SEE OBASANJO, REFER TO PRESIDENTIAL CONVERSATION, AND SOLICIT HEAD OF
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STATE'S VIEWS ON NORTH-SOUTH ISSUES THAT WE MAY CONSIDER ADVANCING AT FORTHCOMING NATO SUMMIT. YOU MAY SAY THAT WE WILL INFORM HIM OF RESULTS NORTH-SOUTH ISSUES DISCUSSED AT NATO. PLEASE REPLY ASAP. VANCE

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